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Docket No. 196078US2
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichiroh ASADA
SERIAL NO: 09/640,068
FILED: August 17, 2000
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS SELECTIVELY APPLYING A SMOOTHING OPERATION TO IMAGE DATA

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In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.